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Application of:

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING A MICRO-ENVIRONMENT WITHIN A COMMERCIAL COMPLEX TO PROMOTE SALES OF PARTICULAR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY PARTICIPATING RETAIL MERCHANTS

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new non-provisional utility patent application directed to the above identified invention. The inventor is Roy Higgs, having a residence address at 103 Water St., Severna Park, Maryland 21146.

Enclosed for filing are:

1. Filing Fee of \$375.00 (credit card authorization form).
2. Specification, claims, and abstract (20 sheets).
3. Drawings (1 sheet).
4. Declaration (1 sheet).
5. Acknowledgement post card.

A total of nineteen (19) claims are being submitted, and therefore, no additional claim fees are required. Three (3) independent claims are being submitted, and therefore, no additional fees for independent claims over three are required. No multiple dependent claims are being submitted, and therefore, no

multiple dependent claim fees are required. The basic filing fee is \$375.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a).

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